

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HIGHFIELD et al

Serial No. 09/664,363

Filed: September 18, 2000

Title: VIRAL AGENT



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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Li, B.

Date: May 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 84.00
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$ 920.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to May 27, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning a page 1, just following the title:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/191,160, filed February 3, 1994, now USP 6,210,675, which